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EXTRACTING SEGMENTATION MASK AND THE
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an
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This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fees of \$368.00
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